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WE desire to inform the trade that we are now at work on the Fall Announcement Number of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, and will therefore thank publishers if they will send us at once as full information as they may be ready to give of books to be issued during the fall and holiday season. Please give the full title, size, and price, as well as a description of the work in hand, whenever possible. As it is desirable to have this issue in circulation early in September, it is important that all information as well as advertising copy reach us at the earliest possible moment.

NOTES IN SEASON.

CASSELL & COMPANY have just ready Max O'Rell's new book, "Jacques Bonhomme," a lively description of French manners and customs, to which is added "John Bull on the Continent" and "From my Letter-Box."

THOMAS WHITTAKER will publish at once a new and revised edition of Annie Ayres' "Life of Dr. Muhlenberg." It will contain some new matter, including a fac-simile of "I would not live alway." Instead of a cramped twelvemo, this fourth edition will be printed on larger and heavier paper to make a handsome octavo volume.

LEE & SHEPARD will publish this week an original book of fantastic travels and adventures by Ingersoll Lockwood, editor of *The Book-Lover* and literary editor of *The Bookmaker*. It is entitled "Little Baron Trump and His Wonderful Dog," and contains a number of illustrations by the eminent artist, Wharton Edwards. They have also just ready "Every-Dav Business," by M. S. Emery, being notes on its practical details, arranged for young people; "Speaking Pieces, for Little Scholars and Older Pupils," by Ellen Ortensa Black;" and "Observation Lessons in the Primary Schools," by Lousia P. Hopkins, a manual for teachers presenting practical methods for teaching elementary science to the young.

A. C. MCCLURG & Co., Chicago, will publish shortly, "Fact, Fancy, and Fable," by H. F. Reddall, a work of comprehensive and cyclopædic character, presenting concise information on a great variety of subjects, sufficient for the needs of the ordinary reader who wishes to look up, without too much delay and trouble, the references and allusions he may find in his daily readings. They also announce, "Opening the Oyster, a story of adventure," by Charles L. Marsh. The oyster is the world ("The world's mine oyster"), and it is opened in a most novel and successful manner by two young men, who set out from New York, afoot and penniless, under a wager to visit forty specified cities in all quarters of the globe and return in five years. They win their wager, with several months to spare; and in doing it they encounter all sorts of strange adventures and odd experiences, which are narrated with an air of reality and naturalness that reminds one of De Foe.

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***Aldridge,** Arthur F., *comp.* Brawn and brain, considered by noted athletes and thinkers. *Ideal ed.* N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1889. D. cl., 50 c.; pap., 25 c.

***Allerton,** Ellen P. Poems of the prairies. *Ideal ed.* N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1889. D. cl., 60 c.

***B.,** W. H. Bibel verattelser for barn. (Bible stories for the young, in Swedish.) N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell, 1889. il. S. cl., 50c.

Bates, Josephine W. A nameless wrestler. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1889. c. 215 p. D. (American novels.) pap., 50 c.

The author of "A blind lead" again tells a story of mining life in the northern part of Washington Territory. Again a man's wild love is not returned, and in desperation he commits a crime that influences many lives. The "nameless wrestler" leaves his home determined to work out his own future; he meets many stirring adventures, and accidentally comes upon the secret of his parentage. Mrs. Wright, her boarding-house, and her husband with an almost exhausted hobby, furnish the humorous breaks in a sad story.

***Bayne,** C: J. The water spirit's bride, and other poems. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1889. S. cl., 60 c.

***Bible.** New Testament. His words: a collection of the sayings of Our Lord, as given by the four Evangelists; comp. by E. F. S. A. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell, 1889. 245 p. S. cl., $1.

***Bible.** New Testament. The interwoven gospels: the four histories of Jesus Christ blended into a complete and continuous narrative in the words of the Gospels; according to the American rev. version 1881; comp. by Rev. W: Pittenger. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1889. maps, D. cl., 90 c.

***Bosworth,** *Rev.* D: The millennium and related events; with an introduction by R. J. M. Orrock. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell, 1889. 163 p. S. cl., 75 c.

***Buck,** Albert H., *M.D., ed.* A reference handbook of the medical sciences. In 8 v. V. 6–7. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1889. il. and pl. O. cl., *subs., ea.*, $6; leath., $7; tky. mor., $8.

***Buskirk,** Clarence A. A cavern for a hermitage: a poem. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1889. S. cl., 50 c.

Carr, *Mrs.* Comyns. Margaret Maliphant: a novel. N. Y., Harper & Bros., 1889. 3–357 p. D. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., new ser., no. 655.) pap., 45 c.

An English story of Sussex. The scenes are all taken from farm life, the Maliphants being farmers descending from an ancient race of farmers. Joyce and Margaret Maliphant are the heroines—Margaret being the teller of the story. Two lovers come to woo the girls, the neighboring squire and Captain Forrester of the English army. Added to these is the bailiff of the Maliphant farm, whom both the girls love, and who is the central figure of a most tempestuous episode. The many misunderstandings growing out of the pride and temper of all parties furnish material for the greater part of Margaret's story. The old father and mother are picturesque figures, strongly portrayed.

County (The): a story of social life. N. Y., Harper & Bros., 1889. 246 p. D. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., new ser., no. 654.) pap., 45 c.

Two orphan sisters, fond of all the good things of life, live with a bachelor uncle in his comfortable county residence. Suddenly he marries their maid, Priestman, and the girls leave the house. They live with friends, but long for rich husbands and gay lives. Frances comes between her sister Esmé and her lover, deceives them both, and leaves Esmé to marry an ignorant, kind-hearted rich man while she is suffering from wounded feelings. Frances quarters herself, on her sister's husband, who dislikes her, and does her share in working out the snarl she has made of her sister's life.

***Curtis,** Emma Ghent. The fate of a fool: a story. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1889. D. cl., 60 c.

Cynewulf's Elene: an old English poem; ed. with introduction, Latin original, notes, and complete glossary, by C: W. Kent. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1889. c. ed. 5+149 p. D. (Library of Anglo-Saxon poetry, v. 3.) cl., 65 c.

The text of this edition is that of Zupitza's second edition, carefully compared with Wülker's edition and Zupitza's third edition, in which the results of Napier's collation are contained. The introduction and notes have been prepared as helps for students.

***Foster,** R. V. A brief introduction to the study of theology. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell, 1889. 154 p. D. cl., $1.

***Halloway,** Laura C., *ed.* The woman's story, as told by 20 famous American women. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1889. por. D. cl., $1.

***Havergal,** *Miss* Frances Ridley. Complete poems. *Unabridged ed.* N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell, 1889. 880 p. D. cl., $2; gilt, $2.50.

Hill, K. F. A mysterious case; or, tracing a crime. N. Y., Street & Smith, [1889.] c. 226 p. 1 il. D. (The secret service ser., no. 23.) pap., 25 c.

Hogue, Addison. The irregular verbs of Attic prose; their forms, prominent meanings, and important compounds: together with lists of related words and English derivatives. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1889. c. 10+268 p. D. cl., $1.60.

Horsford, Eben Norton. The problem of the Northmen: a letter to Judge Daly, the president of the American Geographical Society. Cambridge, J: Wilson & Son, 1889. 23 p. map and il. Q. pap., (*for private distribution.*)

The subject of this letter is adverse to the opinion of Justin Winsor that, "though Scandinavians may have reached the shores of Labrador, the soil of the

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***Jones,** Alonzo T. Civil government and religion; or, Christianity and the American constitution. Oakland, Cal., Pacific Press Pub. Co., 1889. (The sentinel lib., no. 17.) 176 p. O. pap., 25 c.

***Jones,** Alonzo T. The national Sunday law: the argument of Alonzo T. Jones, before the U. S. Committee on Education and Labor, Dec. 13, '88. Oakland, Cal., Pacific Press Pub. Co., 1889. 192 p. O. (The sentinel lib., no. 18.) pap., 25 c.

King, Moses. King's annotated map of Massachusetts. Bost., Moses King Corporation, 1889. c. folded map, nar. T. cl., 10 c.

An excellent map of Massachusetts and of Boston and its vicinity, revised up to date. On the back of the map are printed a number of historical, statistical, and descriptive paragraphs.

***Kohaus,** *Mrs.* Hannah More. Recitation poems; for Sabbath-schools, concerts, Christmas, Easter, and other festivals, etc. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell, 1889. 144 p. S. bds., 50 c.

Leach, Orlando. The state and local government of New York, with the text of its constitution: an appendix to "Our republic." Bost. and N. Y., Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, [1889.] c. '88. 104 p. D. cl., 36 c.

Gives an account of the state and local government of New York, in language simple enough for young students to understand.

Le Clerc, M. E. Mistress Beatrice Cope; or, passages in the life of a Jacobite's daughter. N. Y., Appleton, 1889. 1+335 p. D. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 35.) cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.

The author speaks of the story of Beatrice Cope as one "fragrant with the sweetness of unselfish love and high romantic courage." When Beatrice was five years old her father suffered death at the block, through his devotion to the Stuarts. She grows up among her mother's people, staunch Hanoverians, who do not tell her of her father's fate until she is a young lady. Then when engaged to a Royalist soldier, her heart faithful to the uncle and aunt who have cared for her, comes the struggle of her life. Her brother, long thought dead, appears in England as a trusted agent of the Pretender. He is suspected and hunted from place to place. She endeavors to shield him and almost loses her lover in her efforts, and almost breaks her own heart, in her divided love. The story is simply and beautifuly narrated.

***Morgan,** *Rev.* C: L. Young people's Christian manual. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell, 1889. Tt. pap., 5 c.

***Patton,** Ellen. Our boy and girl: a story for them and their friends. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1889. D. cl., $1.

Rand, McNally & Co.'s indexed county and township pocket map and shippers' guide of North Dakota. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1889. c. 12 p. folded map, S. pap., 25 c.

Rand, McNally & Co.'s indexed county map and shippers' guide of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., [1889.] c. 19+16+7 p. folded map, S. pap., 25 c.

***Rankin,** J. E., *D.D.* Hymns pro patria. *Ideal ed.* N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1889. D. cl., 60 c.

Richards, J: A manual of machine construction for engineers, draughtsmen, and mechanics, embracing examples, rules, tables, and references. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1889. c. 1+153 p. obl. S. flex. leath., $5.

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Sawtelle, H. L. What one can do with a chafing-dish: a guide for amateur cooks. [N. Y., J: Ireland, 1889.] c. 76 p. obl. T. bds., 75 c.

Contains over sixty recipes for simple, tasty dishes which may be cooked in a chafing-dish. The book is nicely gotten up, each recipe occupying the centre of the page—the leaf being printed only on one side.

***Scudder,** *Mrs.* A. M. Attractive truths in lesson and story; with introduction by Rev. F. E. Clarke. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell, 1889. 350 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Semple, C. E. Armand. Essentials of pathology and morbid anatomy. Phil., W. B. Saunders, 1889. 14+160 p. il. D. (Saunders' question compends, no. 6.) cl., $1; interleaved, $1.25.

An outline of the subject, the book having been especially prepared for students.

Sherwood, M. E. W. Sweet-brier; il. by W. L. Taylor. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1889.] c. 5–262 p. D. cl., $1.25.

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***Van Santvoord,** Harold. Half-holidays, Elysian dreams, and sober realities: essays. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1889. D. cl., 85 c.

***Waggoner,** E. J. Fathers of the Catholic church. Oakland, Cal., Pacific Press Pub. Co., 1889. 392 p. D. cl., $1.

***Waggoner,** E. J. Prophetic lights. Oakland, Cal., Pacific Press Pub. Co., 1889. 182 p. il. O. cl., $1.25.

***Weidner,** Revere Franklin. The theological encyclopedia. V. 2, Historical and systematic theology. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell, 1889. 243 p. D. cl., $1.50.

***West,** Nathaniel, *D.D.* Studies in eschatology; or, the thousand years in both Testaments, with supplementary discussions upon symbolical numbers, the development of prophecy and its interpretation concerning Israel, the nations, the church, and the kingdom, as seen in the Apocalypses of Isaiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Christ, and John. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell, 1889. 515 p. D. cl., $2.

***Yatman,** *Rev.* C: H., *comp.* Golden grain; gathered by Rev. C: H. Yatman. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell, 1889. 424 p. Tt. pap., 15 c.

Zickel's illustrirter familien-kalender, 1890. N. Y., S. Zickel, 19 Dey St., 1889. 56 p. Q. pap., 25 c.

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Clare, A. Words in season to working-women. 18°. 122 p., 1s. 3d.....*Masters.*

Daudet, A. Artists' wives. Illustrated by De Bieler, Myrbach, and Rossi. Translated by Laura Ensor. Cr. 8°. 224 p., sewed, 3s. 6d.....*Routledge.*

Gwatkin, H. M. The Arian controversy. 12°. 184 p., 2s. 6d. (Epochs of church history.).....*Longmans.*

Littlehales, H. A list of parish churches retaining special mediæval features, glass, vestments, plate, etc. Cr. 8°. 44 p., sewed, 1s.....*Rivingtons.*

Macdonald, G. On the respiratory functions of the nose and their relation to certain pathological conditions. 8°. 68 p., 5s.....*Watt.*

Oxley, W. Modern Messiahs and wonder-workers: a history of the various Messianic claimants to special divine prerogatives, and of the sects that have arisen thereon in recent times. Post 8°. 178 p., 5s.*Trübner.*

Thomas, J. J. Froudacity: West Indian fables by James Anthony Froude. Cr. 8°. 261 p., 6s.....*T. F. Unwin.*

OBITUARY NOTES.

JOHN J. MCCARTHY, for the past sixteen years with Lee & Shepard, Boston, died very suddenly on Friday, August 23, at his residence in South Boston. Mr. McCarthy was widely known in the Boston book trade, where by his genial disposition and untiring energy he gained a host of friends. He was a member of the Booksellers and Stationers' Provident Association from the first, and also a member of the Knights of Honor and Royal Arcanum. He was 31 years old, and leaves a father, mother, and sister.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

DELALAIN FRÈRES, successors to Jules Delalain et fils, 56 Rue des Écoles, Paris, have issued a catalogue of standard educational works in French, Latin, Greek, German, English, Italian, and Spanish. (124 p., 8°.).

E. DUFOSSÉ, 27 Rue Guénégand, Paris, has issued another of important catalogues of Americana. (6th series, no. 3, 34 p., 12°.)

NOTES AND QUERIES.

"BEAUTY CROWNED, or, the story of Esther," by J. N. Fradenburgh, 12mo, 90 c., was published by Hunt & Eaton, N. Y., 1887. C. & S.

WANTED—the publisher's name of "Living Matter," probably published in Maine. C. A. S.

The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

AUGUST 31, 1889.

The editor does not hold himself responsible for the views expressed in contributed articles or communications.

All matter, whether for the reading-matter columns or our advertising pages, should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

☞ It is desirable to receive copy in shape ready for the printer, viz.: first, headline—name and address—then, titles in separate lines (see below), all written on a separate sheet, or at the bottom of letter, or on postal card. Compliance with this request will secure accurate and prompt insertion.

"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

THE one-alphabet "record of new books" in this year's ANNUAL supplements the ANNUAL CATALOGUE of 1888, being a six-months' list covering January–June, 1889. The ANNUAL CATALOGUE is still in print, and can be had at $3 sheets, $3.50 half leather. If there is any one who thinks he does not get enough for his money in the ANNUAL, with Duplex Index, at $2, and is inclined to grumble that a full year's list is not included, we can only plead that our bibliographical record increases in extent and cost each year, as more and more books are issued and as more adequate organization enables us to make the record more nearly complete, and that it is therefore necessary to distribute that cost among the several publications and to look to the ANNUAL CATALOGUE for a part of the return. This has been acknowledged the best annual trade bibliography yet attempted in any country, and we hope that increasing support will assure its permanency. The edition for 1888 is limited, and insufficient to supply all taking the TRADE LIST ANNUAL who have not ordered the ANNUAL CATALOGUE. Orders will be filled as received until the supply is exhausted. As to Whitaker's English Reference Catalogue, Mr. Whitaker writes that he is not certain he can get together any more copies for us, the English orders having exhausted his supply, and the late orders now registered at this office unfilled quite cover all we can possibly hope to receive. Those who were late in their orders have only themselves to thank that they miss this invaluable work.

A UNITED STATES LIBRARY.

WALTER S. CHURCH, in a communication to the New York *Times* for August 28, presents the following novel and pertinent suggestion:

"Wherever the World's Fair may be held, public attention is hereby called to the magnificent display that might be made at it of the book output of the United States, more especially of its industrial literature. Nothing of the kind (worth mentioning) has ever been attempted in the expositions of this or any other country, nor does there exist anywhere in the United States anything approaching to a creditable collection of this sort. Including as it should the general and State and municipal reports on agriculture, mines, railroads, canals, river and harbor improvements, water-works, reports of navy and army, reports of Government, State, and city engineers, boards of trade, produce, exchange, manufactures, geological and trigonometrical surveys, professional and technical journals, valuable trade circulars, statistics of all sorts, etc.

"In all of these our busy, thinking, acting, writing population has been wonderfully prolific. Hitherto the United States has made great exhibits of almost everything but books. In the matter of libraries we are abashed. Not even the library of Congress can boast of three-fourths of a million volumes. Forty-seven of our largest libraries aggregate only 5,000,000 volumes, whereas the three greatest libraries of Europe (those at Paris, London, and St. Petersburg) alone sum up over 4,000,000.

"In 1892, if Congress and the several State Legislatures and the patriotism of private parties be properly appealed to, the response would be a gathering of the books, reports, periodicals, maps, drawings, etc., that would set forth our industrial growth in a manner almost as surprising to ourselves as astounding to the outside wirld. Millions of books might be contributed by private parties and corporations alone. Cannot we provide a building (or series of them) on the fair grounds, individualizing the contributions of the several States? Then memorialize Congress for the contibution of all its publications and such an appropriation of money as shall be required to gather, transport, and display them.

"Appoint a general Library Committee to solicit, receive, acknowledge, and arrange the books on the fair grounds. Appeal to each Legislature, also, to gather and forward and defray the transportation, etc., of its own collection. Each State to appoint its own Library Committee, seek contributions from its several county, municipal, town, and village authorities, also from corporations and private parties. Interest all our great bibliopoles, our colleges and libraries to forward their 'duplicates.' Accumulate (as far as it can be done without purchase) all the standard works of our best authors and authoresses—works on law, education, religion, history, etc., each volume to be inscribed, 'Presented to the great World's Fair of 1892 by ——.'

"Who can doubt that such an effort would result in the mightiest and most valuable gathering of publications that this or any other age has seen or will see?

"Thus collected, the grand gathering should be kept together as a magnificent start for a free library, open to all the citizens of all States. It might be given over to the custody of any estate or collection of wealthy men that would contribute the largest sum to fund and support it. To

this end the General and State Governments, etc., should guarantee its being kept abreast of the times by making it the depository of all their future publications.

"No feature of the World's Fair could be made more astonishingly and at the same time so permanently and growingly useful as such a stupendous library.

"In 1992 in might again prove the eminent superiority of the United States in books and industrial literature, as well as in all other productions and resources."

ENGLISH OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED CANADIAN COPYRIGHT LAW.

From the Canadian Bookseller.

FROM information we have received from several of our correspondents, we are led to believe that the British publishers are bound to oppose in every possible way the new Copyright Act passed by the Dominion Parliament last spring, and also call upon the Imperial Government to veto the said act.

These publishers contend that the Imperial Copyright Act, under which we in Canada have been groaning for many years, is good enough for colonists; that they have the exclusive right to legislate in matters of copyright for us who reside outside the British Islands; and that our new act simply means "confiscation."

Well, we fail to see things in this light. For many years the British publisher has considered Canada as his own exclusive property, and has never hesitated when it suited his purpose, and when he could make money at our expense, to sell our market to a United States publisher, and thus deprive our paper-makers, printers, bookbinders, and publishers of thousands of dollars annually which they could have made had this matter been properly looked after by the Government years ago.

By the Copyright Law, now in dispute, things will be greatly simplified. It provides that any British subject wishing to obtain copyright for his book in Canada must have it *printed* and published here, and failing to take the necessary steps within a certain period to accomplish this end, then the Canadian printer or publisher may step in and do the work for him, allowing him a fair percentage, as fixed by law, on the selling price of the book, and the proceeds of such royalty is collected by Government from the publisher and forwarded to the author. What can be fairer than this to all concerned?

When Sir John D. Thompson, Minister of Justice, was drafting the bill, he was particularly careful that no injustice should be done either to the British copyright owner, the Canadian public, or the Canadian publisher, and under these circumstances we are pretty sure all the power the British publishers or authors can bring to bear on the Imperial Government will not induce that august body to veto our act before the Dominion Government will have its say on the subject.

When this matter of copyright was first gone into by the Copyright Association of Canada, the opposition now shown by our dog-in-the-manger cousins across the Atlantic was fully reckoned on, and it was not before our clever Minister of Justice had carefully considered the question in all its bearings did he commit the Government, of which he is such a worthy member, to the principles of this act. And, moreover, the Government's action was unanimously sustained by both the House of Commons and Senate of Canada, and under these circumstances we need have no fear of the outcome of the fight.

A BOOKSELLER'S LIBRARY.

Preface to the Publishers' Trade List Annual for 1889.

IN presenting the "Publishers' Trade List Annual" for its seventeenth year, we take occasion to state anew the relation of the "Annual" in the general scheme of bibliography worked out by the office of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY as the representative of the American book trade, and to answer certain queries and criticisms which inevitably come to us after the publication of each volume. The current year has been notable for the publication of two most important book-trade helps—Whitaker's "Reference Catalogue to Current Literature," the English progeny of our own "Trade List Annual;" and Caspar's "Directory of the American Book and Stationery Trade," with its remarkable bibliographical appendix. Both these throw much light on the general problems of bibliographical publication and on its necessary limitations.

Whitaker's "Reference Catalogue" was first published in 1874, and its direct outcome from Mr. Leypoldt's "Uniform Trade List Annual" was very handsomely acknowledged by Mr. Whitaker in his original preface. The striking new feature of the English issue was its index of 83 pages, containing short titles, mostly arranged by subject, of about 14,000 books. The work was originally intended to be an annual, and was issued again in 1875, but its preparation dragged, largely because of the index, and the later volumes appeared at longer intervals, coming in 1877, 1880, 1885, and 1889. The latest issue is an enormous book, probably the stoutest single volume published, 10 inches thick and weighing 12 lbs. It contains the list of about 130 publishers and is brought up to the winter and autumn of 1888. The extraordinary feature is the index, which embraces references by short titles to nearly all the books included in these catalogues and covers about 350 pages and over 68,500 references. The work is so extremely valuable that the entire edition has been taken up at once, and though a fair share was allotted to America the supply was exhausted immediately after its receipt here. The book does an enormous service to both the English and the American trade. At our request Mr. Whitaker has kindly sent us a full account of his methods, difficulties, and outlay in the publication of this volume, which fully confirms the position we have taken as to an index for the "Trade List Annual." The index required nine months in its preparation; the result was that the catalogues of 1888 are not presented to the trade until 1889 in the late spring, so that practically they are of chief use in the fall of the year succeeding publication and thereafter. In other words, the inclusion of even a short-title index of this character makes the work about a year behindhand. Its cost has been so great that the entire profit, on work of very great detail and trouble, will be within $500, and the edition is exhausted, so that there is no possibility of increase of this amount. This of course is totally inadequate for the single item of the general edi-

torial work which Mr. Whitaker himself has done. The cost of compiling such an index and putting it in type would be so much greater in this country that it would involve many hundred dollars' loss, in addition to the delay, which would make annual publication impossible.

Caspar's "Directory" is an equally valuable work, which has been so long in progress that the trade began to look upon it as almost a myth. It shows a wonderful deal of careful labor, and on the whole is fairly free from those mistakes which must necessarily in some number creep into a work of this magnitude, published for the first time, whose preparation has extended over so many years. The features included in Part 6, which indeed makes a manual on the theory and practice of the book trade and kindred branches of remarkable extent and detail, are really an extension of some of the features included in or planned for the early volumes of the "Trade List Annual," so that the second part of the Directory may be taken as a complement of the "Trade List Annual" in one sense, while Whitaker's volume complements it in another sense in giving English books as the "Trade List Annual" gives American books. The three works, together with the Annual Catalogues and American Catalogue, make an almost complete bookseller's library of to-day. Mr. Caspar, as has been stated, has been at work on this "Directory" for several years, and his outlay at this writing exceeds his returns, not by hundreds, but by thousands of dollars. The work is so useful that it is to be hoped that the appreciation of the trade will make good this deficit. But his experience as well as that of Mr. Whitaker shows how close is the margin of profit and loss on bibliographical publications.

We have suggested by these examples the reasons which limit the prefatory material of our own "Trade List Annual." More than one subscriber has suggested that the "Annual" should contain an index, not only by author, but by author, title, and subject, and not only to the books comprised in the catalogues, but "to other books in print." To attempt this would delay the publication of the "Annual" for a year or more, and the *coup de grâce* would be given to the general work of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY office, unless the same courtesy of accepting ten cents or so on the dollar should be extended to it as has been extended in other directions of the book trade from time to time. We do not desire to do business on that basis, and prefer to confine our bibliographical publications to giving the most that can be given at a hundred cents on the dollar. But next we are asked why, instead of making the publication annual, we do not make it biennial, and thus obtain time and force for an index. The answer to this is as before, with the further consideration that a great part of the value of this system of binding catalogues together is in having them fresh and up to date and that the present margin on the "Trade List Annual" is so little that it would not be worth while to undertake it, if that small profit were to be distributed through two or three years. The "Trade List Annual" with the prefatory matter now contained in it has probably reached its final shape, including as it does the "Educational Catalogue," to which every bookseller needs constantly to refer, and the "Record of New Books" by author, title, and subject during the half year which has elapsed since the "Annual Catalogue" which preceded it. It is now a consistent part of our general scheme of bibliography, it presenting a full finding-list to the books of the half year preceding its publication. Behind this are the "Annual Catalogue" of the year previous and its predecessors, and behind these the five yearly "American Catalogues," and behind this the great "American Catalogue" of 1876. It is impossible, in our judgment and in the light of our experience, to present any better bibliographical apparatus which will pay for itself, and, of course, any enterprise which does not pay for itself cannot be permanent. It is to be hoped that with the year 1900 it may be possible to prepare a new catalogue including all the American books of the nineteenth century and then to start afresh with a new system of American trade bibliography, interlocked with a coöperative English system and made adequate in the light of the experiences of our own day. But this is an enormous undertaking, involving an expenditure exceeding $25,000 and possibly approaching $50,000, and can only be carried out by the coöperation of the entire book trade and library system. For the present, we trust the American book trade is well and fairly served by the bibliography system which we have indicated, and we hope for the success of such of its various features as will assure the permanency of all—particularly of the "Annual Catalogue," which has so far not been as fully appreciated by the trade as the "Trade List Annual."

BUSINESS NOTES.

ASPEN, COL.—Carberry & Beard, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Fitch & Billings, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership.

LOWELL, MASS.—We notice in the Lowell evening *Citizen* of a recent date an appreciative sketch of the house of J. Merrill & Son. The name of this firm is familiar not only to the citizens of Lowell, but throughout the United States. This business was first established in 1845, at the corner of Middle and Central Streets, where it remained until 1860, when a change of location was made to 37 Merrimack Street. Here they were located until some years ago, when they moved to their present location at 80 Central Street. Mr. Frank M. Merrill is now the sole proprietor, although the business is carried on under the old firm-name. This house is nearly as old as the city itself and its history is a part of it.

MADISON, KAN.—W. C. Martindale, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

MADISON, NEB.—Wilburger & Husband, book sellers, have sold out.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Richter Brothers' bookstock has been damaged by fire.

SPOKANE FALLS, WASH. TER.—Ament & Palmer, stationers and newsdealers, have been burned out.

SPOKANE FALLS, WASH. TER.—The *Globe* Publishing Company and Knight & Brown, booksellers and stationers, have been burned out.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—J. M. Hudson, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

OPHELIA NESBITT REID and Frank Sutton have just finished in collaboration a novel of life in New York and Washington called "Old John Stainer."

THE Rev. A. K. Glover, B.Sc., Ph.D., will shortly publish a small volume entitled "The Jews of the Far East, or, the Jews of the extreme Eastern Diaspora," with the original Chinese texts of the inscriptions discovered at Kai-fung-fû.

As a result of the imprisonment of Mr. Vizetelly for the publication of Zola's translations, his firm has suppressed Henri Murger's "Vie de Bohème," and Chatto & Windus have burned all their remaining stock of "Boccaccio," "Rabelais," and other mediæval classics.

MRS. H. R. HAWEIS has in the press with Messrs. Sampson Low & Co. a new work entitled "The Art of Housekeeping." "The form adopted," says the *Athenæum*, "is a series of letters supposed to be written to her young daughter, giving detailed and practical instruction in the mysteries of 'keeping house.'"

SPIELHAGEN has written a *tendenz-novelle* called "The New Pharaoh" in which he depicts the heartlessness and libertinism of bureaucrats in modern Germany. One of the characters is an American girl who sacrifices her virtue for the love of a selfish, impudent young German and horsewhips him only when his real character appears. Conservative papers interpret the novel as an attack on the Bismarckian state of things in Germany.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

HOWARD PYLE, the author of "The Wonder-Clock" and "Pepper and Salt," began a new series of his fairy tales, illustrated by himself, in the number of *Harper's Young People* dated August 27. The first one is entitled "That Which Is Done Never Dies."

Harper's Weekly, August 28, contains an illustrated article on the New York Yacht Club's new club-house at Newport. G. T. Ferris in the same number describes, in a profusely illustrated article, the present and some proposed terminal facilities in New York City.

THE Boston *Advertiser* in its issue for August 29, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes' birthday, prints a special paper, containing an article on the "Autocrat" by Frank B. Sanborn, his personal friend, letters from all his surviving college classmates, Harvard, 1829, and other contributions which make it the feature of Boston journalism this summer.

The New England Magazine, an illustrated monthly, will be published at once in Boston, under the control of Dr. E. E. Hale and Edwin D. Mead. While largely devoted to the past of New England, the articles will not be confined to local topics. Short biographies of Parnell and Gladstone, papers on the French settlements in America, remarkable cities in New England, and fiction in prose and verse are among the "attractions" promised during the first year.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.

SEPTEMBER 16, 10 A.M.—Fall Parcel Sale.—*Ezekiel & Bernheim*, Cincinnati.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

"SWALLOW HOME IN SOUTH AFRICA" is the title of a new volume of travel announced for immediate publication by Mr. Elliot Stock.

GEORGE M. BAKER, with Lee & Shepard, has been kept from his business for about three months, we regret to learn, owing to sickness.

SAMPSON LOW, MARSTON & CO. have in the press "Trooper and Redskin: recollections of life in the Northwest Mounted Police, Canada, 1884 to 1888," by John G. Donkin, late corporal N. W. M. P.

MACMILLAN & CO. will publish early in the fall a revised edition of Mr. Alfred Austin's poem, "The Human Tragedy," which will contain likewise a prefatory essay on "The Present Position and Prospects of Poetry."

PROF. MAX MÜLLER'S lectures on the "Science of Language, and its Place in General Education," which were recently delivered at the Oxford University Extension Meeting, will be published shortly by Longmans, Green & Co.

THIS fall there will be published, simultaneously in England and in America, a History of England, on which Dr. Aubrey has been engaged for some years. "It is written in a popular style and on a novel plan," says the London *Academy*. "With due regard to chronological arrangement, subordinate matters are grouped around central incidents; special attention is given to critical and formative periods. The chief design is to trace the growth of the national life and character, and the struggle for public rights and liberties."

"MAYGROVE: A FAMILY HISTORY," is the title of a new work by the author of "Miss Bayle's Romance" and "A Modern Brigand," which Bentley & Son will publish in the autumn. "Not only will an agnostic figure among the personages," says the London *Athenæum*, "but a modern positivist and the notable professors of Comte's religion are intended to give variety to its pages. As it is no longer any secret that Mr. Fraser Rae is the author of the above works, his name will appear on the title-page of 'Maygrove.'"

WE regret to hear of the news of the disappearance of Mr. William Jones, for twenty years a trusted employé of E. H. Butler & Co., of Philadelphia. It is alleged that he is short in his accounts with the firm considerably over ten thousand dollars. Mr. Jones is a bachelor, and has for years lived alone in an old-fashioned residence in Germantown, where he is said to have gathered together an exceedingly valuable library and a large collection of antiques of all kinds. These, we understand, have been turned over to his late employers in partial restitution of his shortage.

IN October Messrs. Ridgway will publish a work on "The Stuart Dynasty: short outlined studies of its rise, course, and early exile," the last branch of the subject told from papers in the Royal Library at Windsor Castle, by Mr. Percy M. Thornton. The appendix will contain a good deal of matter hitherto unpublished, including letters of Lord Bolingbroke; of the Chevalier de St. George on the expedition of 1715; and of the Duke of Berwick, some of whose letters explain his absence from that campaign. The book, it is

hoped, will be brought out simultaneously in England and America.

A HIGH distinction has been indirectly conferred upon Harper's periodicals at the Paris Exposition, in that twenty-five of their artists have received awards. First medals were given to Edwin A. Abbey, C. S. Reinhart, L. O. Merson, and J. F. Raffaelli. Frederick Remington and Rosina Emmet Sherwood received second medals. Frank D. Millet, Alfred Parsons, H. F. Farny, Gilbert Gaul, Alfred Bramtot, and Ch. Rochegrosse, all received third medals. J. G. Brown, Joseph Pennell, W. H. Drake, and Charles H. Theriat were honorably mentioned. For engraving, Ch. Baude and A. Leveillé received first medals; William B. Closson, A. Bellinger, and John P. Davis, second medals; William Aikman and S. G. Putman, third medals, and G. Kruell and Henry Wolf, honorable mention.

T. FISHER UNWIN announces the *Adventure Series*, which will deal both with the lives of men and women who have been remarkable as individuals for adventurous careers, and with the narratives of those who, banded together, have passed through danger and difficulty. Among the earlier volumes will be Trelawney's "Adventures of a Younger Son," "Adventurous Women," "Escapes from Captivity," "Remarkable Buccaneers," "The Adventures of Foreigners in Britain," "The Moravian Missionaries," "The Jesuits in the Far East," "Irish Adventurers," "Adventurous Scotchmen." The *Adventure Series* is primarily intended to amuse, and the publisher will therefore give preference, where it is possible, to autobiographies over compilations. The volumes will be edited by different hands, and will be illustrated with cuts and portraits.

GEORGE BELL & SONS have in preparation a new series of cheap illustrated volumes dealing with subjects relating to the farm, called *Bell's Agricultural Series*. The first volume, to be published in the course of next month, is "The Farm and Dairy," written by Prof. J. P. Sheldon, formerly of the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, and of the Downton College of Agriculture, and late Special Commissioner of the Canadian Government. Other volumes to follow shortly are: "Manures and Their Uses," by Dr. A B. Griffiths, late Principal of the School of Science, Lincoln; "Practical Fruit Growing," a treatise on planting, growing, and storage of hardy fruits for market and private growers, by Mr. J. Cheal; "Feeding Stock," by Mr. Henry Evershed; "Soils and Their Management," by Mr. William Fream; and "The Diseases of Crops and Their Remedies," by Dr. A. B. Griffiths. Each volume will consist of about 160 pages, crown octavo, illustrated, and will be published at half-a-crown.

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THE AMERICAN BOOKMART, 106 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO.
Augustine's Works, Catholic ed. in Latin.
Isabella Graham.
The Lowly and the Lofty Way.
V. 5 Official Army Register.
Roll of Honor, Names of Soldiers who died in the Army.

AM. MAG. EXCHANGE, P. O. BOX 253, SCHOHARIE, N. Y.
Scientific American, Jan., 1888.
Arthur's Home Magazine, Feb., April, June, '85.
Life, nos. 3, 10, and 16 of v. 1, @ $1.00 each.
St. Nicholas, Dec., 1873, @ $1.00 each.

JOHN ANDERSON, JR., 99 NASSAU ST., N. Y.
Pilgrim and the Shrine. Will party please repeat offer?
Clinton Bradshaw, 2 v.
Key to Materia Medica. Phila., 1854.
Never Again, by Dr. Mayo.

WM. BALLANTYNE & SON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Art Amateur, v. 1, nos. 2 and 3; v. 12. nos. 1 and 2; v. 15, no. 5; v. 18, nos. 2 and 3.

THE BOWEN-MERRILL CO., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
Lange's Commentary: Numbers and Deuteronomy, old ed., black cl.

S. E. BRIDGMAN & CO., NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
Life of George Fox.
" Dr. Bushnell.
Warwick Woodlands, by Frank Forrester.
Lake Dwellings of Europe.
Correspondence of Carlyle, prior to 1826.

G. H. COLBY, LANCASTER, N. H.
Am. Booksellers' Guide, nos. 1, 2, 3, 13. v. 1 for 1868-9; and no. 3, v. 2 for 1870.
All *Publishers' Weekly* prior to July, 1875; and nos. 397, 458, 512, 514, 515, 568, 585, and 685.

E. DARROW & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.
Winter's pocket ed. of Othello.
" " " " Lady of Lyons.

DODD, MEAD & CO., 755 B'WAY, N. Y.
State, Church, and School, by C. H. L. Schuette.
Afloat and Ashore; Miles Wallingford; Precaution; Heidenmauer; Jack Tier; Ways of the Hour. Townsend ed., Darley plates.

THOS. W. DURSTON & CO., SYRACUSE, N. Y.
Flint's Philosophy of History in France and Germany.
Good Luck, by Werner.

E. P. DUTTON & CO., N. Y.
Albert Pike's Prose and Poems.
Palfrey's New England, Little & Brown ed.
Macaulay's England, v. 5, Harper's old ed.
Publishers' Weekly, Annual Summary No., 1886.
Old New York, by Mrs. Greatorex, pt. 10

ESTES & LAURIAT, BOSTON, MASS.
Rawlinson's Sixth Great Monarchy, 1 v., 8°, cl., London ed. 1873.
Knight's History of England, v. 1, 12°, cl., Lovell's ed., issued in 1880.

A. E. FOOTE, 1223 BELMONT AVE., PHILA., PA.
Iowa Geological Survey, by Hall and Whitney.
Am. Jour. Science and Arts, first ser., v. 11, 12, 13, 14, 50.
Indiana Geological Survey. 1869.
Am. Philosophical Society, new ser., v. 3, 4, 5.

FUNK & WAGNALLS, 18 AND 20 ASTOR PL., N. Y.
Rocky Mountain Saints.
Land, Labor, and Politics in the South, Fortune.

GAMMEL'S OLD BOOKSTORE, AUSTIN, TEX.
Anything relating to Texas.
5 sets new Amer. Encycl., leath. binding, old ed. Cheap.
50 Bispham's Equity, latest ed.

P. W. GARFIELD, CLEVELAND, O.
John Mitchell's Jail Journal.

H. S. HUTCHINSON & CO., 194 UNION ST., NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
Denison, Master. De Mille, Lost in a Fog.
Du Chaillu, Explorations, etc., in Equatorial Africa.
Fullom, Great Highway.
Fetherstonhaugh, Lil.

JOHN T. KERRIGAN, 910 ELM ST., DALLAS, TEX.
Encyclopædia Britannica, Stoddard ed., v. 21, 22, 23, 24, and Index, shp., any of.
Good-for-Nothing Dick; or, The Hero of Humble Life, a Novel.
Boydell's Illus. of Shakespeare, Spooner ed., 2 v. N. Y., 1852. Must be cheap.

W. H. LOWDERMILK & CO., WASHINGTON, D. C.
Dwight, Catalogue of works known to exist in the American languages earlier than the 17th century.

JOSEPH MCDONOUGH, 744 B'WAY, N. Y.
Reprint of the vol. of De Bry relating to Florida, pub. in Boston, with fac-simile plates.

JOSEPH MCDONOUGH, 30 N. PEARL ST., ALBANY, N. Y.
100 each of Franklin's New Readers; Appletons' Complete Arith.; Warren's Brief and Primary Geog.; Barnes' U. S.; Gilbert's Studies in Words.

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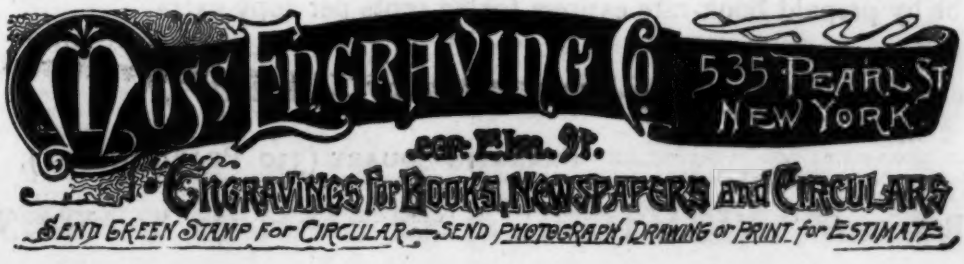

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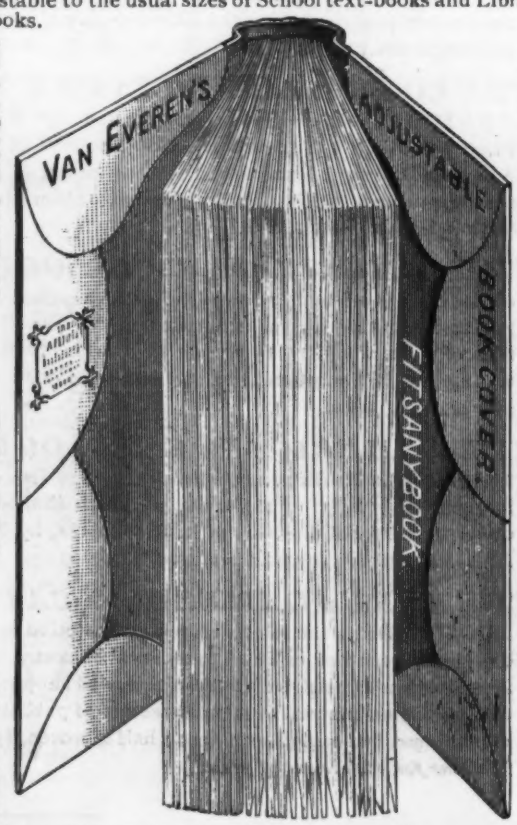

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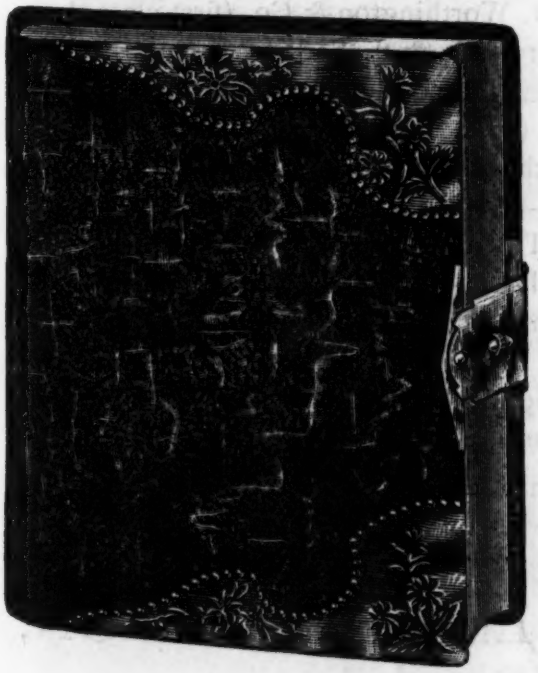

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